

Dedication of Font Held at Irma Anglican Church

On Monday afternoon, Dec. 8, St. Mary's Anglican Church, Irma, was filled to capacity with members and friends when His Grace, Archbishop W. F. Barfoot, Anglican Primate of all Canada, dedicated a Silver Font in memory of the Rev. K. W. Walters, late beloved Rector of the Parish of St. Mary's.

Following the dedication, the infant son of the Rev. and Mrs. L. Thurston, the infant daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Moorehouse and the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston were baptized by the Archbishop.

In a short address the Archbishop emphasized the importance of the duties of the Sponsors or God-parents in the Christian upbringing of baptized infants. In referring to the Font he had dedicated, the Archbishop remarked on the very fitting memorial to the late Rev. K. W. Walters who had been such a good shepherd to his flock.

Much satisfaction and grateful thanks were expressed by the parishioners when they saw the very fine Church Notice Board which had been placed at the entrance to the Church. This was the splendid work of Mr. Keith Coffin who donated it in memory of the late Mr. H. Parke.

Following the service a reception for the Archbishop was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston where a bountiful lunch was served, the highlight of which was a beautiful Christening cake made for the occasion by Mrs. C. Warren of Winnipeg, mother of Mrs. L. Thurston.

Church Services

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, December 14
Strawberry Plains 11 a.m.
Christmas Service.
Albert 2 p.m. Christmas Service.
Irma Sunday School 11 a.m.
7:30 p.m. The Canadian Girls in Training will conduct the National CGIT Christmas Service.
Everyone welcome.
H. W. Inglis, Minister.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Wednesday at 8 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting.
Friday at 8 p.m. Cottage Prayer meeting in Albert district.
Sunday at 10:45 Sunday School.
Sunday at 11:45 Worship Service.
Isa. 40:29. "The gift of power to the faint and to them that have no might will be increased in strength."
—Pastor N. V. Ashdown.
A Christmas program will be held on December 18 at 8 p.m.

Kinsella News

Visitors to the city during the week included Mr. and Mrs. G. Paterson and daughter Marilyn, Mrs. A. Milne, Mrs. N. Stevens, the Misses Pearl and Joyce Pedersen, Mr. Clifford Overbo and Mr. Jack Simmons.

Mr. M. Unilost left on Wednesday for the coast where he will spend the winter with his son and daughter.

Miss Francis Brown of Edmonton spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Bert Cormack and daughter Mae left on the flyer Saturday morning to visit Mrs. Cormack's mother Mrs. Mackie at New Westminster.

The stores in Kinsella are taking on quite a festive look in readiness for the Christmas shoppers.

Mrs. Albert Loades is at present in Rochester, U.S.A. She accompanied Mrs. Logan of Edmonton, Mrs. Wm. Boyd is spending a few days in Hanna with her mother Mrs. A. Knapp and her sister.

Other visitors from the city during the week-end included Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyd and son, Shirley Davis and Lewis Pedersen.

The show on Friday will be a double feature, "Everybody Dances" and "Trail of the Mounties."

Northern Nuggets

Sympathy of the district goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Red Larson in the death of their small son at Mannville hospital Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith and son Clarkson have moved to Irma where they will remain for the winter months.

Mr. G. Coulman who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. G. Parsons, Vancouver, returned on Friday last.

Little Misses Patsy and Lynn Cox of Edmonton came on Tuesday for a two week's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie. Their mother Mrs. A. Cox made a between-trains call at her parents home on that day.

A successful dance in aid of the Christmas Tree Fund was put on by the teachers and pupils of Education Point School on Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Guy of Edmonton have been visiting relatives in the Orindale district.

The Larson orchestra are scheduled to play at the New Year's dance in Minburn.

Mrs. A. Eager, teacher in Education Point school, was an Edmonton week-end visitor.

Among this week's Edmonton visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Erle Prior, Mrs. S. D. Coulman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Prosser, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lambert and Mr. L. Savage. The majority of this group will attend the Charron-Lambert wedding to take place on Monday and, later in the week, the FUA convention.

Mrs. Coulman will also be on hand to welcome her father Mr. McDonald, on his return by plane from a holiday in Scotland.

Mrs. Wm. Prior has received word that her sister Mrs. Hunter is ill at her home at the coast.

We hear newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Charron, nee Irene Lambert, will spend a couple of weeks visiting her family before leaving for their new home.

Card of Thanks

I wish by this means to express my thankfulness and appreciation for the beautiful flowers from my dear friends at Orindale and Irma. I've never seen such a beautiful and gorgeous display of flowers and most pleasant memories of days gone by with the people who were so kind to have them sent to my home come to me whenever I glance at them which is very often. Thank you all again from the bottom of my heart.

Mrs. Flora Parsons,
5775 Chester St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends for the many kind remembrances I received while I was in the hospital.

—Mrs. J. Long

LIBBY WITH PAUL



Libby Morris, singing cigarette girl at the mythical White Mouse night spot, doesn't need a tuning fork to stay on key when brother Paul Kilgman is around with a water glass.

"Libby With Paul" presents a fast fifteen minutes of fun and music with the Jimmy Namaro quartet providing the background, every Monday night on the CBC's Dominion network. Kilgman plays the part of No. 1 busboy at the night spot and keeps himself busy looking after his sister's interests.

Bringing Up Father By G. McManus



CL.B.I., Camrose Launches Out

(By Pastor Vinge, Dean, Camrose)

A STEP OF FAITH was taken by the Board of Trustees and the CLBI Association on Friday last when a decision was made to launch out on a two-way expansion:

1. To build a boys' dormitory.
2. To call a full-time Evangelist teacher.

These moves are to be started AT ONCE. This important step was taken at the Twentieth Anniversary Festivities of the school, just when a decision was made to launch out on a two-way expansion:

Dr. Paul Nyholm, first dean, brought messages. He gave strong and positive emphasis on the need of immediate expansion and enthusiastically favored these moves. The dormitory, he said would double the value of attendance at the Bible School for the boys. He saw the need of a full-time teacher added to the faculty. Perhaps no school of this size operates as does CLBI at present, with only ONE full-time teacher.

Pastor Amund Tveit, member of the first Board in 1932 reviewed some of the history of the school, its problems, its triumphs, its spirit. He also gave strong endorsement for the decisions to expand.

Greetings came in from various places. We quote from the greeting by District President Mars A. Dale, president of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada:

"It is my prayer that CLBI may become even stronger testimony in the future than she has been in the past, not least of all because of having the privilege of reaching a greater number for Jesus Christ."

And a telegram from Pastor G. Uno Lundmark, President Canadian Conference of the Augustana Synod:

"Blessings have come our way because of our participation and surely others have experienced the same. May God ever bless your work."

And from Pastor and Mrs. Daniel Vinge in Japan:

"May our vision as members of the Association be lifted so that we can see the responsibility that is placed on us for the years ahead. May the Holy Spirit continue to speak through the Word at the Bible School sends out the Light and the truth."

The principle under which the CLBI operates as far as funds are concerned have been as follows during these twenty years:

1. To inform our people of our plans and needs.
2. To pray God to move the hearts that our needs be supplied.

Thus to implement these important decisions the Association passed a motion calling upon our people for much prayer. The past, present and future of our school is tied up with a praying constituency.

"Frig" Spiel Dates January 19-23

(From The Viking News)

The fourth annual "Frig" bonspiel sponsored by the Viking Curling Club will be held commencing Monday to Friday, January 19-23. A strong committee consisting of Selmer Haslo, Stub Trueshan and Mario Picia are in charge and preparations are now underway to make it the best ever. This curling event is looked forward to by curlers from all over the province and part of Sask.

Some entertainment features are planned to welcome the visitors to the only original "Frig" spiel in Canada.

C.N.R. INTRODUCING NEW SERVICE

MONTREAL, December 9 — A new type of transportation—Railway service using highway trailers—will be introduced in Canada on January 1 by the Canadian National Railways, S. F. Dingle, vice-president of operation for the system, announced here last week.

Under the new plan, railway-owned trucks will haul company trailers to railway freight terminals. The trailers will be placed on specially-designed flat cars and transported in fast freight trains to their destinations where they will be attached to trucks and hauled to plants and warehouses.

The inauguration of the new freight service follows studies by company officers of highway-rail transport systems in United States and Europe. The initial operation will be between Montreal and Toronto. Its development will be watched for possible extension to other sections of Canada.

The new service has three marked advantages in freight operation. It will speed the movement of merchandise traffic; reduce handling in railway freight warehouses; and curtail loss and damage claims.

CHRISTMAS ISSUE

The annual Christmas issue of the Irma Times will be dated Fri. December 19. Mrs. H. Riley has on hand samples of appropriate greetings and will call on all business firms or others who wish to be included in the Christmas issue.

These greetings must be in the hands of the printers not later than December 12.

All notices for the Christmas and New Year Season should also be in early.

Following our usual custom there will be no issues of the Times for December 26, and January 2.

Card of Thanks

The Irma W.I. wishes to express most sincere thanks to all those who helped in any way with the recent Bazaar.

Easterly Echoes

A surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. H. Adams was held at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ralph King by her neighbors and friends. The guest of honor was presented with a shower of gifts. A delicious lunch was served which featured a birthday cake made by Mrs. C. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor, Lois and Myrna, also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and family motored to Saskatoon the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bacon and George with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King and family went to Muriel Lake for a few days fishing on Sunday.

The home of Mrs. Seth Oldham was the scene of a shower in honor of Mrs. Foster Barton. Mrs. Felder conducted a contest which was enjoyed by all and won by Mrs. H. Johnson. Then on behalf of the guests Mrs. Seth Oldham asked the guest of honor to accept the basket of gifts and welcomed her into the community. A delicious lunch served by Mrs. Oldham assisted by Mrs. Leaycock and Mrs. P. Inklin brought a delightful afternoon to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. R. King made a business trip to Edmonton the first of the week.

The first of the Battle River W.I. card parties was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Enger. Prize winners for the evening were: Ladies First, Mrs. C. Steele; Ladies Second, Mrs. A. Bacon; Gents First, Mr. A. Cook; Gents Second, Mr. W. Dootson. The next one is planned to be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dempsey.

Miss Alice Tomlinson visited her friend Miss Maureen Dempsey for a few days.

New Eastern Alberta Hockey League

(Cut this out for future reference)

Wednesday, December 17
Wainwright at Viking.
Vermilion at Vegreville.

Saturday, December 20
Vegreville at Wainwright.
Viking at Vermilion.

Monday, December 22
Viking at Vegreville.
Vermilion at Wainwright.

Saturday, December 27
Wainwright at Vermilion.
Vegreville at Viking.

Monday, December 29
Viking at Wainwright.
Vegreville at Vermilion.

Saturday, January 3
Vermilion at Viking.
Wainwright at Vegreville.

Wednesday, January 7
Wainwright at Viking.
Vegreville at Vermilion.

Saturday, January 10
Viking at Vegreville.
Vermilion at Wainwright.

Wednesday, January 14
Vermilion at Viking.
Wainwright at Vegreville.

Saturday, January 17
Vegreville at Wainwright.
Viking at Vermilion.

Wednesday, January 21
Viking at Vegreville.
Vermilion at Wainwright.

Saturday, January 24
Wainwright at Vermilion.
Vegreville at Viking.

Wednesday, January 28
Viking at Wainwright.
Vegreville at Vermilion.

Saturday, January 31
Wainwright at Viking.
Vermilion at Vegreville.

Wednesday, February 4
Wainwright at Vermilion.
Vegreville at Viking.

Saturday, February 7
Vermilion at Vegreville.
Viking at Wainwright.

Wednesday, February 11
Wainwright at Vegreville.
Vermilion at Viking.

Saturday, February 14
Vegreville at Wainwright.
Viking at Vermilion.

Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hogg who recently moved on a farm near Kinsella visited with the G. Theroux's. Ed, being an old friend as he worked there a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and family spent last week-end with relatives at Marwayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and son Bobby spent Sunday with relatives at Bruce.

Bud Beer spent a few days in the city last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Meakins on the birth of a son at Viking hospital.

There will be a Christmas service in Jarrow United Church on Sunday, December 21 at 3 p.m. Rev. Inglis officiating.

Donations toward the Jarrow Church Fund in memory of Mrs. M. Comley: Jarrow United Church W.A.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Sonoff.

Kiefer's SHOWS

at IRMA

Friday, December 12, 8:40 p.m.

"ATOMIC CITY"

Gene Barry, Lydia Clarke.

Family

Friday, December 19 Family

"TWO WEEKS WITH LOVE"

Jane Powell, Ann Harding.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

HE SIMPLY MUST

Bill Knew That Liver Would Do the Trick.

By ROY V. PRICE

Dorothy was scarcely distinguishable from the most beautiful and loveliest rose in her mother's garden. But tonight, she looked like a jonquil left too long out of water. "I do hope Dad will like Bill so he can get that job and we can be married immediately!" she murmured, more as a prayer.

She bit into her lip and glanced toward her father sitting in his big leather chair with slippers feet stretched toward the log fire. He was lost under the evening papers, from behind which came occasional puffs of smoke. His two brown boots lay with their front paws stretched toward the fire and their heads resting thereon. She knew how deeply he was attached to those unfriendly dogs. She knew the importance he placed on their likes and dislikes.

There wasn't any sense in trying to shrug this off. The suspense was too great. It made her bite her fingernails. In about two minutes, Bill would arrive and if those two dogs growled or barked at him, she knew her dad would have no use for Bill. This would mean that he certainly would not give Bill that job in his agency—the job that paid more than enough for them to get married on right now. And he simply had to like Bill enough to give him that job! She didn't want to wait until Bill could get started in some other job before getting married. She knew too well what her father thought about any man whom those two dogs disliked. It came to her with aching reluctance, may be Dad wouldn't like Bill after all.

Dorothy relaxed somewhat as she remembered the night she met Bill at her sorority dance. He was tall and blonde; he had the bluest eyes which could be so thrilling and warm. They always sat out a few dances at a particular table because it was there she had decided she loved the way

Bill looked, talked, and smiled, in fact, loved him. And he had decided the same about her, only more so. But neither of them said so then. It took them exactly one month to get it said. A waste of time, they had agreed, to have waited so long. Dorothy knew her mother would love Bill. But dad—well, he had come up the hard way. He was a man's man and had ideas about men. Any man who was liked by dogs was O.K. in his book.

She and Bill had planned their future together. Bill had leaned across the table and taken her hands. "Darling, you are the most beautiful girl in the whole world."

And your judgment is prejudiced, but I love it. For a long time they had looked at each other, silently. The doorbell sounded. The dogs lifted their heads at a sharp angle, baring their teeth. Dorothy felt limp and helpless. A queer little sound, harsh and reckless, broke from her. She heard the door open, and close, caught the steps of her mother and Bill. Mother always understood. Dorothy glanced at the dogs. They were standing now, heads high, alert. Her whole being was taut.

This was it. She dare not stare at the dogs, yet they were the objects of her entire attention. It was pretty hard to stand by waiting for a couple of old liver-eating dogs to pass judgment on the man she loved. To dull the suspense that was in her, she thought: This is childish! What if two old dogs don't like him? He's still just as fine and they'd all be a lot tougher—but it might be a lot tougher. Then she remembered again what her father thought of any man whom those two dogs disliked.

She stood up—stood like a little girl, wide-eyed and eager, watching with despair the dogs' movements from the corners of her eyes. She scarcely heard her mother's introduction. Dorothy saw Bill walk over to her dad and shake hands, saw him smile exactly as she had imagined, and then she couldn't see anything except a suburn of stars.

The dogs were strutting around Bill, sniffing. They stood on their hind legs, pawed Bill, and tried to lick him. He patted them gently and scratched behind their ears. Bill refused to sit; but continued to play with the dogs.

Dorothy saw the hard, sophisticated, calculating gaze on her dad's face slowly give way to the faintest glint of a smile—but not the kind of smile he always used in acknowledging introductions. Then he did the inevitable. He started drawing Bill out on the subject of dogs, a subject which, Dorothy had made sure, Bill was now able to discuss like an old-timer.

Finally, Dorothy managed in a voice she scarcely recognized as her own, "If we're going to be in time for the last picture, we'd better hurry."

The dogs followed Bill to the door and Dorothy didn't miss how her dad took this. Now she looked and felt like her old self again.

Outside, she said, "I worked! Dad likes you and that means you'll get that job. I just know it now! Let's set the date."

Before they had walked half way to his car, parked near the corner, a dog raced across the street and ran up to Bill, sniffing. Dorothy laughed. Bill pulled a bulging, wet package from each hip pocket, removed the paper and fed the dog raw liver.

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THE TILLERS

—By Les Carroll



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APPETIZING RECIPES



Old-fashioned Plum Pudding, crowning touch of the Christmas Dinner is given a festive look, if you make it in a star-shaped mould! Serve the pudding hot, with plenty of hard sauce.

Plum Pudding

One cup finely chopped suet, 1 cup plus 2 tbsp. brown sugar, firmly packed, 1/4 cup milk, 2 eggs, well beaten, 1 cup seedless raisins, 1/4 cups dried currants, 1/2 cup chopped blanched almonds, 1 cup mixed dried candied fruits, (citron, orange peel, cherries), 1 cup sifted flour, 1 tsp. baking soda, 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. nutmeg, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1/2 tsp. allspice, 1 cup soft bread crumbs.

Combine suet, brown sugar and milk; add eggs. Combine raisins, currants, almonds and candied fruits with 1/4 cup of the flour.

Mix and sift remaining flour, baking soda, salt and spices. Add fruit mixture, bread crumbs and flour mixture to sugar mixture; mix well. Turn into well-greased mould. Cover mould tightly. Steam 2 1/2 hours. Serves 10 to 12. Serve with Hard Sauce.

Hard Sauce

One third cup butter, 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar, 1/2 tsp. brandy flavoring.

Cream butter until consistency mayonnaise. Add sugar gradually. Cream until fluffy. Add flavoring.

Writings Of Ancient Race Found On Stone In Alberta Park

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. — An archaeological treasure-house that may trace the history of southern Alberta from prehistoric times to the 20th century lies almost untouched along the scarred banks of the Milk River, within 10 miles of the international boundary. The area is known as Manisota ("Writing-on-Stone") Park and derives the name from Indian writings and paintings along the river bank.

Most of the Indian writings are petroglyphs, or stone carvings. Erosion has toppled some of the rocks and the writings have been lost. Some of the cliffs have been painted with a red pigment such as is found at nearby Paint Pots in Marble Canyon.

There are two distinct types of

writing and it is believed one is much older than the other. One type portrays figures as long and narrow and uses straight lines and pottery have been found that were used by the earlier people.

Some archaeologists who have visited the rocks conclude the region was visited by a race of people before the Indians. It is known that an earlier race passed through Alberta and tools and pottery have been found that were used by the earlier people.

It is possible this group did some of the petroglyphs and the later-arriving Indians added some of their own.

The area lies under the shadow of the Sweet Grass Mountains of Montana and is rich in prehistoric finds. Dinosaur bones have been found a few miles east of the rocks, along with immense petrified trees and prehistoric oyster beds.

First report of the writings is contained in Maj. Fred Bagley's story "The '71 Mounties" and tells of seeing Indian paintings on the rocks and caves near a North West Mounted Police camp in the Sweet Grass hills. This was probably the place later known as Writing-on-Stone.

Major Bagley related one of the stories told by the paintings. It tells of a group of Indians on a hunting expedition overtaken by a blizzard. They sought shelter behind the rocks and painted the story of their but-fallow hunt. All perished before the storm abated, according to the picture-story.

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WESTERN BRIEFS

Unique Coins

VIRKING, Alta. — Kurt Loeschner estimates the unique coins he smuggled out of East Germany when he came here a year ago are worth perhaps \$6,000. They are porcelain coins made in Germany in 1921 but found them to be too fragile for general use.

Record Oil Output

SASKATOON.—Saskatchewan's oil production of 1,215,511 barrels for the first nine months of the year was more than the output for the whole of 1950, and almost up to last year's 12-month total.

Perpetual Puss Given

CALGARY.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson, aged 76 and 78, have been presented with a perpetual pass to dances held by the Mountview Community Club square-dancing association. The elderly couple seldom miss a dance and perform with the best of them.

Open Ski Lodge

BANFF.—Sunshine Lodge, 15 miles southwest of here, is now completing extensive improvements to its skiing facilities and services designed to provide additional comforts for Rocky Mountain ski enthusiasts. Recently purchased from the Brewster Transport Company by George Knell, the lodge will be managed by Walter Fisher, a veteran of many years in the hotel business in Austria.

Besieged Farmers

WINNIPEG.—Leo Scholberg, who operates a farm at St. Boniface, told police he has found three steers and one deer shot down on his property since the hunting season started. "It's getting so I'm afraid to go out on my own farm," he said.

If Everyone Who Drives A Car

If everyone who drives a car could lie a month in bed, it would be a relief to many people. With broken bones and stitched-up wounds, or fractures of the head, and there endure the agonies that many people do. They'd never need preach safety anyone to me or you.

If everyone could stand beside the bed of some close friend, and hear the doctor say "no hope" before that fatal end, and see him there unconscious, never knowing what took place. The laws and rules of traffic I am sure we'd soon embrace.

If everyone could meet the wife and children lying behind, and step into the darkened home where once the sunlight shined. And look upon "The Vacant Chair" where Daddy used to sit, I'm sure each reckless driver would be forced to think a bit.

If everyone would check his car before he takes a trip. For tire worn, loose steering wheel, and brakes that fail to grip. And pay attention to his lights while driving roads at night.

Another score for safety could be chalked up in the light. At last, if he who takes the wheel would say a little prayer. And keep in mind those in the car depending on his care. And make a vow and pledge himself to never take a chance. The great crusade for safety then would suddenly advance.

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Wild Rice Becoming Big Business In Man.

WINNIPEG.—Manitoba, which has the largest wild rice fields in the world, this year produced 195,000 pounds of the delicacy — an amount topped only by the record 1949 crop.

Value of the processed rice, however, stands at a record high this year of over \$150,000.

This compares with the 1951 crop of 177,000 pounds, valued at close to \$100,000 and with the record 1949 crop of 245,000 pounds, valued at \$70,000.

Demand for the wild rice as a stuffing for game or as a separate delicacy has boosted its retail value to several dollars a pound. Value to Manitoba producers is about a dollar a pound after processing, which reduces the bulk of green rice by 40 per cent.

Wild rice is becoming a big business in Manitoba, and over the years competition between traders and pickers resulted in abuses, such as picking the rice prematurely.

Now, the wild rice area is divided into concessions, which are bid for at public auction. A large area comprising three lakes in the Whiteshell — including the best wild rice grounds — has been set aside for the Indian Affairs branch.

Harvesting here is restricted solely to hand picking. (Indians, two per canoe, bend the rice stalks over their heads, tap them, and let the ripe kernels drop on the canvas in the bottom of the canoe).

This mainly to provide more employment—1,000 pickers were in the area this year, 95 per cent. Indians — and to insure that the seed bed will be replenished.

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HOME ECONOMIST NEWSNOTES

Shirley Holms, Wainwright, Alta.
Christmas Wrappings, Ribbons And Bows

Do you always begin wrapping with the idea of having an "extra special" bow and end up with just an ordinary one because you could not get it to "look right"? I have a few suggestions which help if you follow these directions.

1. Wind ribbon around package as you wish; measure, allowing 5 extra inches at each end.

2. Cut desired length of ribbon from bolt.

3. Wind ribbon around package and tie with double knot (be sure to pull ribbon firmly but slowly, as some ribbons are fragile and tear easily. If package has been properly and tightly wrapped, paper will not wrinkle when ribbon is tied.)

4. Don't use narrow ribbon on large package, as it will look skimpy. If you have only narrow ribbon for a large package wind it around package several times leaving space between to give illusion of wider ribbon.

5. To make a single or double-loop bow:

a. Make loops of desired length and pinch in centre.

b. Using 5 inch ends of ribbon wrapped around package, the centre of loops to package. Make secure knot under bow.

c. Clip knotting ends to approximate length of loops and fluff bow.

6. To make a fluffy bow:

a. Make several loops of desired length, number depending on type of ribbon and size of package.

b. Attach to package as described above.

7. To make a tailored bow:

a. Fold ribbon back and forth to form graduated loops.

b. Attach to package as described above.

8. To make two-toned tailored bow:

a. Place different-colored ribbons of same width back to back.

b. Make loops and attach to package as described above.

Cellulose tape can be obtained in almost any color and design.

1. Use it to letter names.

2. Design an unusual all-over pattern on plain paper with multi-colored strips of tape.

3. Cut designs out of tape strips and fasten to package for unusual effects.

Try Christmas trees, stars and candles.

4. Edge your gift paper with a bright strip of tape. Gives a brilliant effect and added strength.

How to Bag a Gift

1. Shopping Bag — instead of struggling to wrap a big, awkward gift, put it in a shopping bag decorated with a Santa Claus head cut from red and white paper and add a bouquet of Christmas green or ribbon.

2. Paper sack—drop small, hard-to-wrap gifts into plain grocery bags. Cuff with yellow comb ribbon and add a cluster of greens, balls, bells, or cones for a Christmas touch.

Merchants and business men should not overlook the fact that The Times carries more local and district news than any other paper its size in the province. The advertising possibilities are the best you can find.

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If you are travelling East, or to the United States, any C.N.R. agent will be glad to arrange your itinerary.

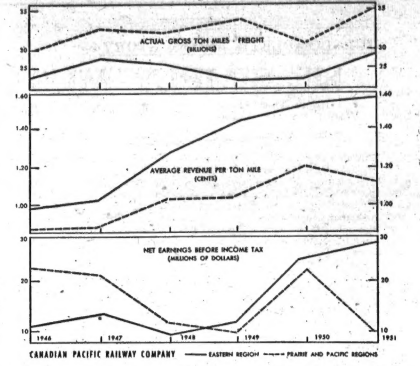


CANADIAN NATIONAL

When paying your small accounts, don't forget to renew your subscription to the Irma Times. In order to keep the price down to \$1.50 per year it is desirable that all subscriptions be paid up. Your label tells. Thanks.

An ad in this paper is an invitation to visit your store or business place. Customers like to shop where they are invited.

You get results when you use a want ad in the Irma Times.



The charts shown above were used as exhibits by the Canadian Pacific Railway at recent hearings before the Board of Transport Commissioners at Ottawa to refute arguments that the burden of freight rates is borne largely by the western provinces. The first chart for gross ton miles shows that the railway's service in western Canada is substantially greater than in eastern Canada. The second shows that average revenue per ton mile is much greater in eastern Canada than the difference has been increasing since 1946. The third chart shows that the net earnings of the company, before income tax, once higher in western Canada than in eastern Canada, have been lower since mid-1948 despite the fact that two-thirds of the C.P.R. mileage is in eastern Canada. The second

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

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The Problem of Surface Owners Rights

Under the common law of Canada, the title to mines and minerals always included the right of entry and the right to use as much of the surface as might be required WITHOUT ANY COMPENSATION to the surface owner OR WITHOUT LIABILITY except for negligence.

However, with respect to oil and gas development, the Alberta Government maintains that the owner of the surface is entitled to full compensation such as he would receive if his lands were needed for a canal, railway, highway, power line, coal mine or any other project in the public interest.

The Answer to the Problem

To assure land owners of compensation, laws were passed requiring those entitled to work the minerals to compensate the owners of the land. In 1947 the Right of Entry Arbitration Act was passed. This set up a Board of Arbitration to deal with compensation to surface owners. Under the Act, an operator shall have the right of entry, or use of the surface of any land until he obtains the consent of the owner of the surface rights and the operator thereof. If consent is not granted, the operator must apply to the Board.

In dealing with the application the Board determines the portion of the land required, the position, the amount of compensation after consideration of such factors as the value of the land, the permanent damage, the adverse effect of the right of entry and other factors deemed proper or applicable, to make sure the land owners receive fair and generous treatment.

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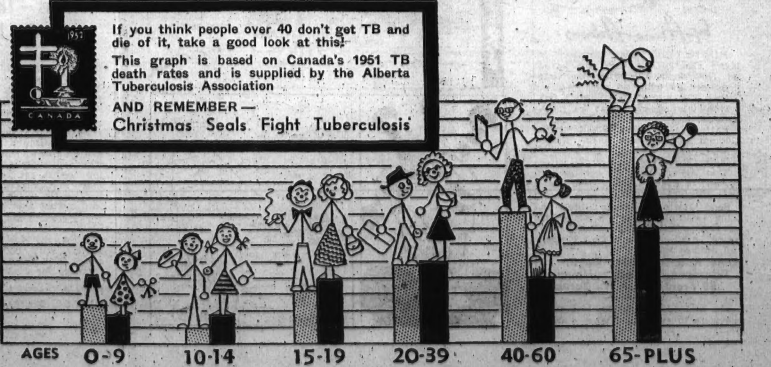
Seed germination is important. Arrange now to have tests made, free of charge, through your Alberta Pacific Agent.

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SMILE, DARN YAI



In the role of an enthusiastic Santa Claus, Mickey Lester tries to persuade a sober-faced teddy bear to cheer up for the festive season. No prompting is needed to bring smiles to the faces of the coast-to-coast audience that visits "Mickey Lester's Place" every Tuesday evening by way of the CBC's Trans-Canada network, however. The program's fun-loving host sparks a fast-moving half-hour of music and humor that also features the Commodores Quartet, vocalist Joan Fairfax, and a sextet of top-notch jazz musicians lead by pianist Bill Ibsister.



If you think people over 40 don't get TB and die of it, take a good look at this! This graph is based on Canada's 1951 TB death rates and is supplied by the Alberta Tuberculosis Association

AND REMEMBER—Christmas Seals Fight Tuberculosis



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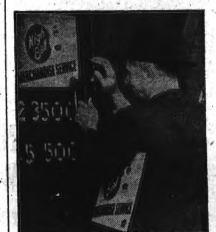
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FOR SALE—why pay more when you can get your Christmas Turkey or goose for 40c per lb. Leave orders at Co-op Store or drop a card to Mrs. W. Myers, Kinsella. 5-12p

FOR SALE—House, 16'x24', excellent condition; also hip roof barn 26'x24' with lean-to, 16'x28'. All above buildings made of fir wood. Windmill and tower. Apply Olaf Overbo, Kinsella. 5-12p

FOR SALE—young gelding, 1600 lbs., broken and quiet.—O. Stefensen. 12

FOUND—at rural school house, overcoat and scarf. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this adv.—Apply Irma Times.



HIGHBALLING—A new "high ball" service has been inaugurated by the Canadian National Railways to speed up the handling of less-than-carload shipments. Distinctive placards with a green ball on a yellow background, such as the yardman is affixing to the car in the photograph, are making their appearance across the country on CNR cars carrying L.C.T. merchandise. Cars bearing these placards will receive priority handling at stations, freight sheds and distribution points across the system to provide faster service for this traffic between Western Canadian cities and over transcontinental routes.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT
By H. G. L. Strange

Last summer I was privileged to attend the Eckville, Alberta, "Save the Soil" Society farm meeting; a field day at Victor Watson's farm at Aldrie, Alberta and the Weyburn District Agricultural Bd. in Saskatoon. I was greatly impressed with the good work these organizations are doing.

Small field days such as these I believe are well worthwhile. One feature of these experiments is that a local farmer sows a Demonstration plot of six or seven recommended varieties of wheat, oats, barley and flax, so that neighboring farmers can see with their own eyes exactly how the various varieties behave in each particular district; then as the varieties ripen a small field day is held with the farmer and his neighbors, at which the District Agriculturist presides, and most valuable information is obtained.

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Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61

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School and Hospital requisitions must be paid and Municipal commitments met during the fiscal year. Compliance with this request will be appreciated.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM Secretary-Treasurer.

5-12c

The Canadian Girls in Training will hold the annual Vesper Service in the Irma United Church on Sunday, December 14 at the usual hour of worship, 7:30 p.m.

Have you anything to sell, trade or buy? Try a Times want ad.

The Irma United Church Sunday School Concert will be held in the School Auditorium on Monday evening, December 23.

The Christmas service of the WMS will be held at the United Church December 17.

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Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pond, Jeannette and Lorraine were Edmonton visitors this week.

Mrs. M. M. Tripp who returned to Irma last Saturday has enjoyed a grand holiday this fall at Fitzroy Harbor, Boston, Ottawa, Winnipeg and Saskatoon.

Edmonton visitors last week were Mr. and Mrs. K. Coffin and Mrs. S. M. Brown and Shirley Mae.

Mrs. L. W. Adamson returned to her home in the Ross district early last week after spending some time in an Edmonton hospital. She is convalescing very nicely.

Mrs. A. Enger spent last weekend in the city.

Emil Wirth left Irma last week to spend the winter months at Vancouver.

The regular meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Rick Larson on Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 2:30 p.m. Roll call, Yearly Dues, Hostesses, Mrs. J. Rae and Mrs. F. T. Thurston.

The winning tickets on the raffle at the W.I. Bazaar were drawn as follows. Lucky winner of the rug was Doris Elliott with ticket No. 184. Mrs. R. Meakins won the cushion with ticket No. 264. Mrs. Matwchuk won the pillow slips with ticket No. 207.

Our wonderful climate is still holding out December 10 and while writing this we received a call from Mrs. R. D. Smallwood who reports a Robin has chosen to winter at the Smallwood farm. They see him every noon dining on dried berries on the shrubs outside. The robin seems prosperous and contented and does not appear to have remained here because of any injury.

A sale of woodwork, plaques, cushion tops and fancy work is going to be held on December 10 at Irma Meat Market starting at 3 p.m. Grades six, seven, eight and nine are having the sale. Part of the proceeds are for the Junior Red Cross.

Mr. Verne Sampson who was in charge of the National Grain Co. elevator has been promoted to travelling supt. on the Vegreville line. Verne left Irma this week to take up his new position.

Mrs. Sam Magrath of Calgary arrived in Wainwright last Monday to visit with her daughter Mrs. G. M. Holt.

After a space of forty-two years two DeBert, Nova Scotia pals met on Saturday, November 29 when Mr. Roy Fleming, a prosperous farmer of the Kingman district of Alberta, motored to Wainwright for a visit with E. W. Carter and family, a friend he last saw in Med-

icine Hat in the year 1910. A lot of water has gone under the bridge since then and a lot of talk was necessary to cover events during that period of time. Mr. Fleming was accompanied by Mrs. Fleming and daughter Bessie.

Mr. H. Spackman who farmed in the Irma district for many years passed away early this week. Funeral services were held from the Irma United Church on Friday, December 12.

Sincerest sympathy is extended to Mr. F. Jack whose mother Mrs. E. M. Jack passed away in Edmonton on Thursday last. Funeral services were held at Clyde Alta, on Monday, December 8. Mr. and Mrs. Jack had been pioneer residents at Clyde, since 1907. Mr. Jack predeceased his wife ten years ago.

A donation has been received from the Buffalo Coulee W.I. to the Crippled Children's Fund in memory of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Larson.

Wm. Horn has been helping at the Irma Hardware during the past week.

The Irma United Church Sunday School concert will be held in the school auditorium on the evening of Tuesday, December 23.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance Sunday School in Edmonton will be held in the Tabernacle on Thursday, December 18 at 8 p.m.

The Christmas service of the WMS will be held in the United Church on the evening of Dec. 17.

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Red Larson were held in Irma on Monday, December 8.

Further donations to St. Mary's Building Fund in memory of the late Mrs. Camley Sr.: Mr. and Mrs. H. Owen; Mrs. W. B. Owen; Mr. and Mrs. H. Barker; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bovenkamp; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bovenkamp; Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuder.

The Junior W.I. meeting will be held December 16 at the home of Mrs. Meier. Devotionals, Rev. Ingalls. Hostesses, Mrs. Hlynka, Mrs. Gunn, Program, Mrs. Long. Roll call, "What I Look Forward to at Christmas."

The next meeting of the Ross FFA Local No. 732 will be held at the home of Neil MacMillan on Wednesday, December 17 instead of December 15 as previously announced. — Ivor Thurston, Sec-Treas.

The Senior and Intermediate groups of the Irma CGIT will be in charge of the evening services at the Irma United Church on Sunday on Sunday evening, December 14. This is the annual Vesper service and the girls have put a lot of extra work into the fine program they have prepared. Come and worship with them on Sunday evening at 7:30.

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- **BOYS' SOCKS**
Monarch Nylon Toughies, sizes 7 to 10 **1.00**
Penman's Shock Proof, sizes 8 to 10. Pair **98¢**
Penman's all wool Sport Sox. No shrink. Sizes 6 to 9½ **89¢**
- **BOYS' SHIRTS**
Little Major. White broadcloth 12½ to 14. Fused collar **2.69**
Sky Ace. Colored broadcloth. Fused collar **2.69**
- **BOYS' SPORT SHIRTS**
Boys' Popover Spun Sport-Shirts. El Patio fancy pattern. Priced at **2.49**
Boys' Sanforized Doeskin. El Patio fancy pattern. Priced at **2.49**
Boys' Monarch silky celanese **2.19**
Boys' El Patio. Celanese, smart checks **2.98**



- **Boys' SWEATERS**
Penman's "Sportswear." Priced **1.95 to 2.49**
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- **Hockey SWEATERS**
Monarch good wool. Turtle neck. "Maple Leaf." Sizes Small, medium and large **4.95**

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